

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Don DiPetrillo, Fire Chief/EMC, (954) 693-1211

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: All Districts

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$ 125,775 GRANT FROM THE 2004 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (WITH \$53,895 IN MATCHING FUNDS).

REPORT IN BRIEF: The US Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness administers the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to enhance the ability of local fire departments to meet their firefighting and emergency response needs. Davie Fire Rescue has received grants from this program in each of the past two years. In 2004, the Department will request grant funding to upgrade our Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and acquire a portable cascade/compressor/fill station that will be truck-mounted and can recharge our SCBA on-scene during an event. This grant programs requires a local match equal to 30% of the total project cost. Davie is requesting \$125,755 in Federal funds and will provide a \$ 53,895 match from the 2003 Fire bond. Total project cost is \$179,650.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? No

If yes, expected cost:

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$ 53,895

What account will funds be appropriated from: Fire Department – Capital Outlay Acct.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$ 125,775 GRANT FROM THE 2004 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (WITH \$53,895 IN MATCHING FUNDS).

WHEREAS, the Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides grants to local fire departments for equipment that helps them to meet their firefighting and emergency response needs; and

WHEREAS, Davie Fire Rescue will request grant funding to upgrade the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used by fire-rescue personnel and to acquire a portable cascade system; and

WHEREAS, this program requires a local match equal to 30% of the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, this project promotes the health and safety of Davie's firefighters and benefits the Davie community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Town Administrator and/or Fire Chief to submit a grant application to the 2004 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program requesting \$125,755 in grant funds and providing \$53,895 in matching Town funds.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator and/or Fire Chief to accept and implement the grant, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts and documents.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize grant revenue and appropriate the required match into the Fire Rescue Department budget, if awarded the grant.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2004.

MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2004.